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**MAYOR PEREZ TO RECEIVE  
CULTURE AND TOURISM AWARD FOR WORK ON HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION ORDINANCE**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 6:45 p.m.

**WHAT:** Mayor Perez to receive Distinguished Advocate Award

**WHERE:** Bushnell Autorino Great Hall  
166 Capitol Avenue Downtown Hartford

Mayor Eddie Perez will receive this prestigious award for Hartford's new Historical Preservation Ordinance--- a sweeping measure that not only helps the City's architectural gems keep with the integrity of their time period, but also does not pose a financial burden on Hartford homeowners. The Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism is presenting the honor to the Mayor.

This fall, Mayor Perez received national recognition for his leadership for this very same issue on the Home and Garden Television show "Restore America." Hartford's "Victorian Lady" on Ashley Street in the Asylum Hill neighborhood is one of only 12 examples being featured on how preservation plays an important role in the revitalization of cities.

For more information on the Mayor's role, contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications (860) 522-4888 x6217.